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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

BJORN, Sara P.; PAGLIARO, Len; THASTRUP, Ole Inventor(s):

NOVEL FLUORESCENT PROTEINS For:

Enclosed are:

A specification consisting of twenty-nine (29) pages \boxtimes

eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings 冈

Applicant does not claim priority

Applicant claims the right of priority based on Appl. No(s). 冈 PA 2000 00953 filed in Denmark on June 19, 2000, PA 2001 00739 Filed in Denmark on May 10, 2001, 60/212,681 filed in the United States (US) on June 20, 2000 and 60/290,170 filed May 9, 2001 in the US.

Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.



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	a. -This nonprovisional application incorporates by reference the subject matter of Application No. filed in on , on which a priority claim is based under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)							
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	Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow							
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27							
	Preliminary Amendment							
	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76							
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- A check in the amount of \$1052.00 to cover the filing fee is \boxtimes enclosed.
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